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TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:

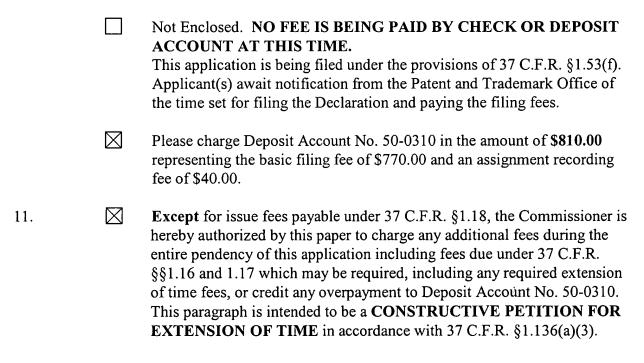
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Fo	r: MUSIC SEARCHING APPARATUS AND METHOD
1.	This is a new Utility Design Plant patent application.
2.	The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:
	Pages of Specification including: 1 Title Page 26 Pages of Description 6 Pages of Claims 1 Page of Abstract 15 Sheets of drawings containing 27 Figures The enclosed drawings are photographs, and there is also attached a PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)
3.	Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
	Enclosed and is executed by the inventor Not Enclosed. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

4.	Language							
		of the MPI	cation is being fi EP. Applicant(s)	await notification	e with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 on from the Patent and Trademark English translation and the processing			
5.	Assignment							
		An assignment of the invention to <u>Pioneer Corporation</u> and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed. An assignment will be filed at a later date.						
6.	Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.							
	Priority o	f the follow	ing foreign appli	cation is claimed	l:			
	Country		Applica	tion No.	Filed			
	Japan		2002-352864		December 4, 2002			
7.	Certified copy: is attached. will follow. 7. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e) Priority of the following provisional application(s) is claimed:							
	Appl	ication No.			Filed			
	A. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. §119(e) Attached is a Preliminary Amendment amending the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application claims priority of copending provisional application(s) No filed on"							
8.	Small entity statu	ıs						

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

	Number Filed	Number Extra		Basic Fee Utility \$770.00 Design \$340.00
			BASIC FEE	770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	10 - 20 =	0	18.00	
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0	86.00	
Multiple dependent claim	(s), if any (37 C.F.R	l. §1.16(d))	290.00	
			SUB-TOTAL =	770.00
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Assignment Recordation	Fee	\$40.00	40.00	
		тс	OTAL FILING FEE =	\$810.00

10. Fee Payment



Ш	Preliminary Amendment
\boxtimes	Information Disclosure Statement
\boxtimes	Form PTO-1449, 2 documents included
	Declaration of Biological Deposit
	Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment
	pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or
	amino acid sequence

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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